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SUBJECT: SHORT SUPPLY PROBLEMS

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1. ONLY KNOWN QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORTS OF BASIC INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS APPLY TO DIAMONDS. COPPER PRODUCTION IS PROJECTED TO INCREASE 5 PERCENT YEARLY AND NO EXPORT RESTRICTIONS IN SIGHT ALTHOUGH GOZ MAY SEEK MORE CONTROL ON ULTIMATE BUYERS.

2. MIBA, THE COMPANY PRODUCING INDUSTRIAL DIAMONDS AND BORT, SELLS TWELVE MILLION CARATS A YEAR THROUGH BRITISH DIAMOND DISTRIBUTORS (BRITMOND) ALTHOUGH CURRENT PRODUCTION IS SLIGHTLY HIGHER AND COULD BE EXPANDED. PROTOCOL BETWEEN GOZ AND BRITMOND CONTAINS ESCAPE CLAUSE THAT AMOUNTS SOLD CAN VARY IN FUNCTION OF MARKET NEEDS. RESTRICTIONS THUS RESULT FROM PECULIAR NATURE OF DIAMOND MARKET.

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